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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

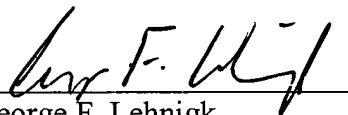
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding German Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of those portions of the German Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. In addition, a concise statement of relevance for one of the documents being submitted is found in the Background discussion of the above-identified application. Finally, Applicant notes that the reference DE 21 65 315 has an English language counterpart U.S. Patent No. 3,936,136 (not enclosed).

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